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A dated corporate campus building takes on a new identity for a new company. – We lose "a member of a generation of architects who brought an American perspective to modernism." – 300 firms vie for Lower Manhattan; the selection panel is named; and one voice says the city itself is monument enough. – What lessons have architects not learned from 9/11; and just what do skyscrapers and the economy have in common? – Paul Goldberger says Moneo's cathedral: "is a valiant effort to render sacred space on a large scale...without tricks or gimmicks." – Levittown was called "an architectural desecration and socially backward," but after 50 years the tide is turning - as a mega-development in Illinois just might prove. – Norman Foster wins the Praemium Imperiale Award. – The American with Disabilities Act brought into focus. – Munich's newest museum offers much needed space for design collections...and much more.

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